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TAGS: PINT, VS (EARL MARTIN)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN IN QUANG NGAI

REF : SAIGON 3382 (DANANG 290)

1. MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC) TELEPHONED DEPTOFF MARCH 26 TO ASK IF WE HAD ANY INFO ON EARL MARTIN, WHO THEY SAID HAD REMAINED IN QUANG NGAI AND OF WHOM THEY HAD HAD NO INFO FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

2. DEPTOFF GAVE THEM GIST OF REFTEL AND AGREED TO ASK MISSION FOR ANY FURTHER INFO ON MARTIN. MCC AWARE THAT HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN HAVE LEFT BUT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT MARTIN'S WHEREABOUTS AND SAFETY. THEY SAID THAT IF HE HAS STAYED IN QUANG NGAI AND IS ALL RIGHT THEY WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE HIM STAY THERE, PARTICULARLY IF HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN HELPING REFUGEES.

3. MCC ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT JAPANESE CITIZEN YOSHIHIRO ICHIKAWA, ALSO WORKING FOR THEIR PROGRAM IN QUANG NGAI.
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THEY SAY THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD THERE WAS A "LIBERATION RADIO"

BROADCAST MONITORED IN JAPAN THAT "ONE AMERICAN AND TWO JAPANESE," ALL UNIDENTIFIED, WERE IN QUANG NGAI WHEN COMMUNISTS ARRIVED. THEY WONDER IF THIS BROADCAST MIGHT REFER TO THEIR PEOPLE. KISSINGER

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